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In re Application of: Kenneth C. Oesterle, Jr.

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For: "Method and Apparatus for Learning Word Pronunciation/Spelling Using a Typeable Alphabet"

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